Wife Asks Relief in Divorce From Husband.

Compelled, She Says, to Work in Fields, Feed Cattle.

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of Household Threats.

Declares He Threw Her on Bed and Choked Her.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

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milked four cows and at other the milked as high as 12 and 14 Superintendent Wilson Makes His Re-

Two Auditorium Propositions Before the Commercial Club.

Addition Would Make Present Structure Hold 5,200.

HOLLAND HAS MADE PLANS

He Guarantees Maintenance of the Acoustic Properties.

Estimated Cost of New City Hall Is \$200,000.

the Commercial club at their regular neeting this noon. One entails the expenditure of approximately \$25,000 for sentarging the present structure to a seating capacity of 5,200. Another would mean the expenditure of approximately \$200,000 for an entirely new auditorium at a new location. At 2:15 o'clock the meeting adjourned without arriving at any decision. Another meeting will be held at noon to-morrow.

J. C. Holland presented a blue print of a remodeled auditorium that would extend 45 feet to the east. An increase in the size of the stage, a change in the setting of the pipe organ, a change in the rear stairways, a new roof, a new floor and other minor changes are embodied in the final estimate of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 for a remodeled and enlarged auditorium.

Mr. Holland assured his hearers that the acoustic conditions in the enlarged auditorium would remain as good as in the present structure. Mr. Holland asserted that the excellent acoustic conditions existing in the city's auditorium drew much praise from visiting teachers who had endeavored in vain to catch one or two words of speeches delivered from the auditorium in Wichita. John S. Dean suggested in the event of deciding to adopt Mr. Holland's plan for an enlarged auditorium that experts in the acoustic line be called in and assurances received from them that the proposed change would create no trou-

ances received from them that the proposed change would create no trouble along this line.

The question of the safety of the present structure was discussed at some length. Mr. Holland declared he is willing to stake his reputation on the building's safety. J. Will Kelley suggested that concrete floors be installed to lessen the fire danger. Mr. Holland told the board that there are 56 feet of exits in the building while W. W. Webb, president of the Commercial Club, made a statement to the effect that the entire auditorium can be cleared in five minutes.

A 24 Hour Honeymoon.

A few close friends and members of the Farrar family were present at the Farrar family were present a

Hard Maple Floor. Mr. Webb further suggested that a srd maple floor be placed in the milding in place of concrete and thus

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

SAMANTHA A. MILLER, age 77.
died today at her home, 521 Scotland
avenue. The body will be taken to
Halstead, Kan., for interment.

Rock Island Move Is Expected

BERTHA NICKELSON died in Kan-sas City Friday. The body was brought to Topeka yesterday for burial in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

A. J. TRAPP. The body was taken to Valley Falls, his home, for inter-ment today.

MRS, JANE BASS, age 75, wife of George Basz, died Monday at her home on Munson and Frazier avenue. Besides her husband Mrs. Bass leaves three sons, Sam Bass, George Bass, jr., and William Bass, all of Topeka, and three daughters, Mrs. Emma Wilson, of Auburn, Kan; Mrs. J. O. Northrop, Basehor, Kansas, and Mrs. Mary Hercules of Topeka, The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Seabrook Congregational church. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

GERALDINE FALLS

Cupid Thrust Gets Noted Grand Opera Star.

Upsets All That "I'll Never Marry" Stuff, Too.

New York, Feb. 8.—Miss Geraldine Farrar, noted grand opera star, be-came the bride of Lou Pellegen, Sarah Bernhardt's former leading man, at noon today in the flower decked library of her home. It was the same Geraldine who on

"I shall never marry because marriage means cating one cake all your life.
"You can't study an opera role with a baby squawling in the next

"Hypocrisy is at the bottom of about happily all these stories about happily married stage stars."

All these little declarations didn't bother Pellegen at all, he told his

A 24 Hour Honeymoon.

see the ceremony.

Pellegen will open in a new play in
Albany tomorrow. Mrs. Pellegen will
accompany him to Albany this afternoon on a 24 hour honeymoon, returning tomorrow to complete rehearsals at the Metropolitan opera
house.

at Any Time.

Failure to Remove Local Telegraph Plant Tells Story.

ANGER AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Hasty Conference Following New Rumor of Departure.

Question of a Few Days Until Announcement.

From an authoritative source that cannot be made public, comes the announcement that the Rock Island is making arrangements to move to Topeka a division of the O. S. and D. department now located in Chicago. The new office will bring with it more than a hundred employees.

Considerable strength is given the statement by virtue of the fact that neveral thousand dollars' worth of valuable telegraphic equipment necessary in the new department was left in the local offices when the general manager and his staff were moved. In addition to the equipment that easily could have been transferred to another office, the road has also retained in Topeka, E. L. Whitney, superintendent of telegraph.

Local Rock Island men and members of the Commercial club committee that recently visited the Rock Island offices in Chicago, have understood that the road has been contemplating the transferrence to Topeka of

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some office that will bring with it as
many or more employees than were
taken away with the general manager's office.

A persistent rumor has been circulated to the effect that a branch of
the auditing department would be
brought here.

While no local Rock Island official
will admit that he knows what department will be brought here, the costly
teelgraph equipment is taken by several persons who are believed to be in
a position to know, as a corroboration
of the statement taht Topeka is to get
a division of the O. S. and D.

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Justified by Action

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Shoes Values up to \$6.50. Your choice ... \$1.00

Ladies' Black and Brown Cravenette Button Boots. Ladies' Buckskin and Suede Button Boots in Black. Gray and Brown.

On Sale Wednesday

Sale in the World

Ladies' Patent, Tan, Buck Top Buttons, Ladies' Patent Black Kid Tops, Ladies' Patent Cloth Top, side lace, Ladies' Beautiful Black Satin Button Boots,

for Ladies' Only—For One Day Only, and or pair to the customer.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, Feb. 9th

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RAILROADS WANTED-Experienced white or col POOR OLD R.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOCAL MENTION.

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"Well, sir," said Mr. Kelley, "the roads' action in the past certainly would justify some such conjecture.

Cheer to Topeka.

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[Close of prices for the leading stocks on The New York Stock Exchange as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bidg.]

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